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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

FUJIMOTO ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/139,254

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FOR: CERTAIN 5-ALKYL-2-ARYLAMINOPHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND
DERIVATIVES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated September 17, 1998 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 17, 1998.

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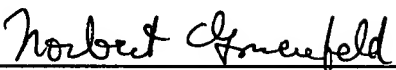
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